

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
DELTA DIVISION**

RICHARD C. RAY,

PETITIONER

v.

No. 2:05CV41-P-B

WARDEN THOMAS G. TAYLOR, ET AL.

RESPONDENTS

FINAL JUDGMENT

In accordance with the memorandum opinion issued today in this cause, the state's July 29, 2005, motion to dismiss is hereby **GRANTED**, and the instant petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* is hereby **DISMISSED** with prejudice and without evidentiary hearing as untimely filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).

SO ORDERED, this the 13th day of October, 2005.

/s/ W. Allen Pepper, Jr.
W. ALLEN PEPPER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE